

National **FORESTS**

The cool, green forests of Western North Carolina are calling, and in eager response to their appeal, joyous multitudes come to rest and play beneath their shade.

In the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests are deep green coves, sparkling streams, and a wild profusion of blooming plants and flowers—"a million miles away from the noise and bustle of city life, the smell of burnt gasoline, and the blistering heat of pavement." Nearly a million acres in extent, these great forest preserves also function as vast recreation areas, upon which almost unlimited opportunities for outdoor living are provided.

The trail systems of the Nantahala and Pisgah National Forests are highly developed and present many miles of delightful travel. Views denied the motorists are obtainable from the hurricane deck of a mountain pony, or from some lofty perch gained by foot. Except during the fire period, March, April, October, and November, camping is permitted anywhere in the forests, and one may choose the spot most appealing. During the months of the fire season public camp

MT. MITCHELL STATE PARK

